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CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Sunday services—
11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.
Wednesdays, 7.30 p.m., Prayer service.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH NOTES

Rev. J. R. Hague, Rector

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11 a.m., Morning service. St. Albian's choir, Coleman, will be in attendance and render a Christmas Cantata.

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ing; 2.30 p.m., Sunday school; 7.30
p.m., Salvation meeting.

Monday: 6 p.m., boys' firework
club.

Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., home league
meeting.

Wednesday: 8 p.m., praise meeting.
Friday: 7.30 p.m., red shield auxiliary
(war service).

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Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Bible study.
Friday: 7.30 p.m., Prayer meeting.

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THE PASSING OF MRS. J. H. CALDWELL

The following information is gathered from a Missouri exchange. Mrs. Caldwell was a former Blairmore girl, Miss Vera Kafouri, daughter of Mr. F. S. Kafouri, of California, and the late Mrs. Kafouri, of Blairmore. Mrs. J. Little, Mrs. F. Link and Mr. George Kafouri, all of Blairmore, are sisters and brother.

"Again the grim reaper, Death, has claimed the much beloved young matron, Mrs. J. H. Caldwell, who passed away Sunday morning, November 26, at the early age of thirty-four. Born Vera Kafouri in Alaska, she was united in marriage to J. H. Caldwell in Drumheller, Alberta, on May 30, 1928, later coming to Missouri to make her home, and by her sweet, modest way, and her friendly smile, she won many friends who were saddened when the news of her passing was heard. Four children, Isabel, Nell, Helen and Emily, were born of this union, who with their father, grandparents and aunts in Canada, the grandfather, Mr. Kafouri, of California, and many other relatives are left to mourn.

"Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church, where she attended Sunday school when physically able, by Rev. Guy Brown, assisted by Rev. Kuritz, on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. A quartette sang during the service. Sprays were very beautiful, silent messengers of sympathy to the sorrowing ones, and were conveyed by seven women of the congregation. Among those from a distance attending were Judge and Mrs. J. H. Gates, of Bowring Green, and Mrs. Don Williams, of Vancouver. The frail body was laid to rest in the cemetery under a covering of gorgeous flowers. Deepest sympathy of the community is expressed for the bereaved."

"ALBERTA, HERE I STAY"

This is a tough winter so far for those who induced good Albertans to leave their home province for the alleged sunnier climes to the south of us. Who would want to leave this glorious weather here for the mugginess of the coast? No sane person, surely. Old timers are going back in their memories into the dim and distant past for something to compare with the weather of November and December, 1930, but most of us are content to take it and enjoy it. Perhaps it wouldn't be out of the way to make our song, "Alberta, Here I Stay," instead of "California, Here I Come."

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our beloved daughter and sister, Alice Rose Cardinal, who passed away December 14th, 1938.

"We cannot tell how we miss her, Our hearts cannot tell what to say, God alone knows how we miss her In a home that is lonesome today."

Sadly missed by her Parents and Bob and Joe.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

Miss Lillian Knapman, bride-elect for December, was the guest of honor at a house party staged by the employees and management of the F. M. Thompson Company at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pinkney on Wednesday evening of this week.

What was played during the early part of the evening, and after lunch was served, Miss Knapman was presented by Mr. John Shafer, oldest member of the staff in point of service, with a beautiful silver tray on behalf of her fellow employees. Then Mr. Harold Pinkney, in a few well-chosen words, made a presentation of a set of baggage on behalf of the management, after which dancing was enjoyed until 1.30 a.m., when the party dispersed with the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pinkney, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pinkney, Miss Isobel Meffan, Miss Caroline Moore, Mrs. Roberta Simpster, Miss Lillian Knapman, Mrs. E. J. Pozzi, Miss Lena Fraser, Miss Clara Roper, Mr. Archie Hobson, Mr. Frank Laney, Mr. Anthony Poch, Mr. "Sonny" McDonald, Mr. Alex McKay, Mr. Alfred McKay and Mr. Robert Banan.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

On Monday evening, December 11th, the auditorium of the Blairmore United church was the scene of a very pretty shower, honoring Miss Lillian Knapman, December bride-elect.

A color scheme of pink and white was effectively carried out in the streamers, wedding bells and bouquets of spray mums. An attractive lace-covered table, decorated with tall pink tapers in crystal sconces, and a silver basket of pink and white mums, centred the room.

The bride-to-be was ushered into the hall to the strains of "The Bridal Chorus," played by Mrs. R. Pinkney, and as she entered the doorway, Mrs. C. Fabro presented her with a beautiful corsage of pink rose buds.

During the course of the evening several contests were enjoyed, the prizes going to the following ladies: Mrs. E. Scraba, Mrs. R. C. Old, Miss Lillian Knapman, Mrs. S. Pozzi, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, Mrs. J. B. Harmer, Mrs. H. Blake, Mrs. M. Hamilton, Miss G. Oliver, Mrs. C. Fraser, Mrs. J. A. Cawsey and Miss S. Kubic.

After dainty refreshments were served, Mrs. J. S. Kerr, on behalf of her many friends, presented Miss Knapman with a tilt-top coffee table and a set of pyrex flamerware, for which she ably thanked the guests in a few well-chosen words.

Joint hostesses for the evening were fellow members of Miss Knapman's sewing group. These included the Misses Lena Fraser, Alice Hamilton, Megan Morgan, Nola Nelson, Mesdames Dolly Taylor, Edith Blake, Anna Fabro, Olympia Bazille and Irene Kerr.

CANADIAN RED CROSS SO- CIETY, BLAIRMORE BRANCH

Nov. 27, 1939.—We are submitting the following editorial, which appeared in the current issue of "THE LEGIONARY," national publication of the Canadian Legion, for the information of all branches:

Red Cross Service is Completely Free
The outbreak of the second Great War has found the Canadian Red Cross Society fully mobilized and prepared to undertake the great humanitarian work which characterized its efforts in the conflict of 1914-1918.

This great voluntary movement has behind it an honorable record of achievement. In times of peace, its outpatient hospitals and nursing stations, its highway first aid posts and its work among the sick and needy constitute a labor of that is exceeded only in time of war by its work in caring for the sick, the wounded and the suffering.

In the first Great War, the Canadian Red Cross Society provided comforts for soldiers amounting in value to approximately twenty millions of dollars. In addition, it provided funds amounting to more than nine millions of dollars for the supplying of hospitals and hospital care for Canadian soldiers. Another six millions, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars were used to assist the British Red Cross Society to care for British soldiers.

Despite the stupendous sums of money spent by the Canadian Red Cross Society during the first Great War to alleviate suffering and provide comforts, not one cent was received by the Society for anything it supplied the troops. Its services were provided freely and without charge. Indeed, if any soldier did pay for a pair of socks—and there is no evidence that this was so—it was because he was sold by a dishonest person who simply pocketed the money for his own use.

Legion Can Help: In view of the appeal now being made by the Canadian Red Cross Society for public support, it is well that this fact should be made known to the people of Canada. From time to time rumors have been circulated that the Canadian Red Cross has charged for supplies provided the soldiers during the first Great War. This is definitely not so, and members of the Legion who benefited by Red Cross services in the last conflict can materially aid the work of the Society in the present war by refuting any claims of this nature that they may encounter in their local communities.

EXTRA XMAS ALLOWANCE FOR ALBERTA JOBLESS

Extra Christmas allowances for Alberta provincial relief recipients have been authorized by Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, minister of health and relief.

As in past Yuletide seasons, the province will provide those on provincial relief with an extra 50 cents allowance for each member of a family. This may be obtained in cash or groceries.

As there are approximately 20,000 persons on provincial relief, the extra cost for Christmas cheer will be around \$10,000. Turkey dinners will be provided on Christmas Day for some 1,500 men in Alberta who are receiving single unemployed relief.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. David Kemp, senior, and family, desire through The Enterprise to thank all who assisted during the illness of their dear son and brother, Thomas Frank, particularly the doctors and nurses, those who loaned cars, and for floral tributes, messages of sympathy, etc.

According to Webster, if you hear that word "diabolical," it's coming from the devil, and is a sign of the presence of diabolism.

KING GEORGE AGAIN TURNS TO RADIO FOR CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO THE EMPIRE

With his Empire at war, King George VI, again will extend his Christmas message to the Empire by radio on December 25th. The message, second to be delivered by the British ruler since his coronation, will be heard throughout the United States and over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation network and CFAC at 8 a.m. M.S.T.

King George VI, delivered his first radio Christmas message to the people of his far-flung Empire in 1937, from his castle at Sandringham. It is expected that this year's message will be from Buckingham Palace.

The practice of broadcasting an annual message to the British Empire was begun by King George V., who, in 1933, employed world-wide radio facilities for the first time to that end. In 1937, the present king resumed the practice, reminding radio listeners of the Christmas broadcasts of his father.

"I cannot aspire to take his place," he said at the time, "nor do I think that you would wish me to carry on, unvaried, a tradition so personal to him. But as this is the first Christmas since our coronation, the Queen and I feel that we want to send to you all a further word of gratitude for the love and loyalty you gave us from every quarter of the Empire during this unforgettable year now drawing to its end."

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- in -

The Alberta government, seeking a share of wartime orders for the province, has decided to transfer its eastern trade agency from Toronto to Ottawa. "Why not help them out down there with a treasury branch?" asks Joe.

Our Week-End Cash Specials

Winnipeg Gold Eyes	Lb. 35
Roasting Chickens	Lb. 22
Fowl	Lb. 20
ALL CHOICE QUALITY MEATS ONLY	
Beef Round Steak	Lb. 15
Beef Loin Roast	Lb. 15
Shoulder Roast	Lb. 12
Choice Veal Round or Loin Roast	Lb. 18
Shoulder Roast	Lb. 12
Veal Chops	Lb. 15
Pork Chops	Lb. 20
Pork Leg Roast	Lb. 19
Pork Shoulder Roast	Lb. 16
Pork Sausage	2 Lb. 35
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Population And Perspective

The present trend in the direction of declining populations in many countries of the world, and particularly in the civilized democracies has been the subject recently of a note of alarm on the part of a good many authorities.

The alarmists, among other things, have pointed out that in this trend there is a danger of the more civilized nations being ultimately overwhelmed and subjugated by nations who are more interested in warfare than in culture, who consider it more important to have on hand a large supply of fighting men than a smaller number of people devoted to arts of peace and commerce.

Whether or not the visions of these prophets are destined to be realized sooner or later is a matter of interesting speculation and, if so, when, the debacle of the democracies from this cause is likely to be precipitated.

The direful forebodings of these prophets of woe are invariably based on the assumption that numbers mean everything and quality little if anything. They do not take into account the possibility that a comparatively small number of well educated, highly scientific, freedom-loving people with the initiative that is the inevitable concomitant of freedom may be worth in physical combat, a numerically greater force which has been subjected to tyrannical rule, which has been given no opportunity for self-expression and which knows not enlightenment.

Nor do these seers of pending disaster take into serious consideration the greater effectiveness of highly developed weapons of defense in the hands of those nurtured under the benefice of a democratic regime compared with the machinery of offensive warfare wielded by groups who have been regimented under the heels of oppressors and who have been taught blind obedience to the orders of the "all-high".

Some Good Things

Whatever may be the outcome of this trend towards depopulation in the more enlightened and enlightened countries of the world, with the increase in population in countries where the populace is more ignorant and has little or no liberty, it is interesting to note that there are some good things in store eventually for those democracies with dwindling populations, if Josiah Cox Russell, Assistant Professor of History at the University of California is correct in his assumptions.

Basing his conclusions on historic studies dating back as far as A.D. 200, Professor Russell reaches a decision that if population continues to decline we may ultimately expect, among other things, simplification of government, a tendency among the reduced populations to lose the success and prosperity motifs and to admire simpler virtues.

Whatever may be thought of the value, or otherwise, of a loss of what Professor Russell terms "the success and prosperity motifs", there can be no doubt that a return to some of the simpler virtues and to a reduction of government would be welcomed by very many who, to-day, believe that we are over-governed and that the complexity of present day life is not necessarily conducive to the highest physical and moral health or even the maximum of personal pleasure.

There are those who believe that the simpler life led by our forebears was productive of greater moral fibre and more happiness than are to be found among the great rank and file of the people of to-day. There are others, of course, who espouse the opposite viewpoint, but the premise, on either side, is open to debate.

Also Debatable

It may be a debatable question, too, whether or not Prof. Russell is correct in his opinion that a dwindling population will necessarily mean simple virtues and the loss of the prosperity motif, simply because it has done so in the past. Conditions have changed so much since mediæval days, and with changed conditions incentives have changed, that the result of a declining population in this day of development of scientific achievement, may be entirely different to that anticipated by the savant.

One result of declining population which Professor Russell foresees is one which will be hailed with approval by the great majority of the people inhabiting the democratic countries and this belief that "a less belligerent and probably more humane world" may be expected.

Before these beneficial objectives are to be achieved, however, there is to be a transitional period, according to the learned professor, when life will not be too good for us, says: "I find that the pressure caused by a fall in population and consequent depression tends to bring in a very large amount of government interference as a remedy for its troubles."

Whether or not this "large amount of government interference" during the transitional period is going to give way ultimately to his predicted simplification of government as a result of revolt because of the cost of so much government or because so much government is going to jeopardize the liberties of the people, Professor Russell does not reveal.

That also, however, is an interesting topic for cogitation and speculation.

A Queer Custom

A raven is kept at Merseburg, near Halle, Germany, as a reminder of a grave injustice. Many years ago, a servant was executed for the theft of a valuable ring belonging to the Bishop Thilo of Trotha. The ring actually had been stolen by a raven. When one bird died, another is placed in its stead immediately.

Travel Fast Now

When John Coughlin, 87-year-old Vancouver shipbuilder, made reservations to fly to Montreal, Trans-Canada Air Lines officials said he was the oldest person ever to make the flight. When Coughlin settled in Vancouver, there were no trans-continental railroads and it took him months to reach the coast from the east. This time, he was in a hurry.

English coins first were dated during the reign of Edward VI.

Polish Railway Lines
The official gazette publishes a decree providing for incorporation of Polish state railways into the German railway administration. The decree further authorizes the Reich's minister of communication to assume control of all lines in conquered Polish territory hitherto operated independent of the Polish state.

Job For Soldiers

Soldiers are going to have to wash such personal "issues" as socks, shirts, towels and underwear, pay for having them washed. Articles that may be washed at public expense are overalls, service trousers and service shirts and also certain articles of bedding.

Japan does not decorate its soldiers for bravery in action.

The puffin, a bird of the far north, flies under water.

With Colors Flying

The Rawalpindi Has Place Among Great Britain's Immortal Ships

Saying that the account given by the 11 survivors is subject to correction, the British Admiralty adds: "It is, however, sufficient to show that the Rawalpindi made a most gallant fight against overwhelming odds and went down with her colors flying." That is the official epitaph. The British Admiralty has told colonials and colonies to despatch action that adds new glory to the British sea service, that links the modern liner with the immortal Revenge and that assures her a place for all time in the glorious history of His Majesty's Navy. They represent, however, the judgment of men accustomed by tradition to expect gallantry and to note it almost as a matter of routine. When the heads of the silent service say a fight was "most gallant," the words are worth all the superlatives we could use.

We may, however, recall the facts. The Rawalpindi was a passenger vessel, armed for service as a cruiser, but built to cope with a modern war of war. She was manned by merchant seamen, volunteers, reservists and pensioners. Her duty was to patrol dangerous waters in search of enemy cargo vessels. Night and day, in storm and in calm, she was at her task, with the knowledge that Germany's pocket battleships were at sea and that one of them, the Deutschland, was in the North Atlantic. To be caught by the Deutschland was to be sunk; as the captain and the crew knew.

The day came when the pocket battleship, one of the most powerful in the world, was sighted in sight. Captain Coxon looked through his glasses. "It's the Deutschland all right," he said. He changed course to try and escape. Another enemy vessel came up on the other side. There was no escape. To strike his colors would have meant that the enemy would have had another vessel to use as a commerce raider. It would too, have been contrary to the tradition of the British navy. He did not think of it.

The enemy fired, emptying his mighty guns on the unarmored vessel. The captain responded with his broadside. His broadside was cut short, his ammunition supply was exhausted, his ammunition supply was cut off but his men continued the battle. Beset by foes on all sides, their ship ablaize, they fought till every gun was put out of action. Then, when their ship was doomed and they were powerless, they took to the boats. And then the Rawalpindi went down, with her colors flying. That is the story.

It is a great story, one to thrill everyone whose blood quickens at a tale of gallantry. It is one to which no words of ours can do justice. In other days a Tom of Fiona might have made it immortal, and in other days someone worthy may sing it. In the records of the British navy it will go down as a "most gallant fight against overwhelming odds." And the Rawalpindi will be added to the list of ships that have gone down, "with colors flying."

Plenty Of Banknotes

Canada Has More In Circulation Now Than Ever Before

Money is plentiful in Canada today and possibly never before has there been so many banknotes in the pockets of the people, in office till boxes and safes and in the provincial rock. The monthly issue of the Bank of Canada placed the daily average active note circulation of the Bank of Canada and chartered bank notes at \$251,000,000 for October.

The average has jumped \$44,000,000 since August when it was \$207,000,000, and in October a year ago it was \$220,000,000, with the average for 1938 being \$205,000,000. These figures do not include banknotes in possession of the chartered banks.

Financial experts at Ottawa emphasize that this increase does not indicate inflation. The huge wheat crop brought large amounts of money into circulation. It was expected that the heavy use of the active service contributed to putting additional sums into the hands of the public. Slight increase in commodity prices also assisted in producing the upswing.

The Bank of Canada figures do not include United States currency in circulation in Canada and with the Canadian dollar at a discount, U.S. dollars normally in Canada have returned across the border and Canadian banknotes have taken their place. This is another factor entering into the increase.

Of the \$251,000,000 in circulation in October, \$154,000,000 were Bank of Canada notes and the balance notes of the chartered banks. The increase in note circulation was largely responsible for the steady increase in the total liabilities and assets of the Bank of Canada since Canada entered the war.

Rhodes Scholars

Appointments Will Be Made In January

Under special wartime regulations, 10 Canadian Rhodes scholars will be selected in January, 1940, it was announced by D. R. Michener, general secretary for Canada of the Rhodes Scholarships Trust.

Selection of Rhodes scholars was temporarily suspended last September because of the war, but it has now been decided that the usual appointments will be made—two each in Ontario and Quebec and one each in Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan.

Except in special cases, all scholarships to which elections are made in wartime will be suspended until after the war. Scholars-elect desiring to go to Oxford during the war may be given special permission.

Medical students and researchers are among those most likely to be given permission.

SELECTED RECIPES

MARBLE CUP CAKES

2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter or other shortening
2 eggs, unbeaten
3/4 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon mace
2 tablespoons molasses

Sift flour, powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and creamy. Add one at a time, beaten thoroughly with each addition. Add flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Divide mixture into two parts. To one part, add spices and molasses. Put mixture alternately by teaspoons into greased muffin tins. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 25 minutes. Makes 16 large cup cakes.

GRAPE-NUT RAISIN COOKIES

2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter or other shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg, unbeaten
1/2 cup dried raisins
6 tablespoons milk
1 cup grape-nuts

Sift flour, once, measure, and sift again powder and salt, and sift together, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat thoroughly, then raise the heat of the oven to 400 degrees F. Add grape-nuts. Draw from teaspoon on to baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 20 minutes, or until done. Makes four dozen medium cookies.

"But your wife said she'd forgive and forget."

"Yes. She's forgotten she's given."

Tanganyika territory, Africa, a British possession, has an area of 380,000 square miles and a coast line of 450 miles.

Germany has 17,000,000 cyclists; France 7,500,000.

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Health Project

Will Hold Nutrition Classes In Schools In Toronto

A health project is under way in Toronto which may prove of national value. It is an organized effort to make women, nutrition-conscious as a war-time measure and if the plan is successful at Toronto, it will likely be used as a guide for similar projects throughout the Dominion.

Briefly, the scheme is to hold nutrition classes in public schools that have household science equipment sponsored by the Nutrition Council of Canada. It is the co-operation of a large group of influential women's organizations. Domestic science instructors have agreed to contribute their services and a comprehensive syllabus is in preparation to cover a course of six demonstrations.

The classes are to start the end of January and are to be preceded by popular district lectures in Collegiate Institutes. Arrangements have been completed to have these lectures given by outstanding experts in nutrition.

Forgot Their Furs

Material For Arctic Explorers' Boots Left Behind At Boston

Stay-at-homes pressed efforts to keep the adventurers in the United States Antarctic expedition from getting cold feet.

Three hundred pounds of furs for the explorers' boots were left behind when the expedition's two vessels sailed from Boston. Representatives of the expedition's leader, Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd, found them and, recalling Byrd's comment about Antarctica that "for every man who freezes his hands, there are 25 who freeze their feet," they began to panic.

Their first hope was to put them on a plane and catch the expedition ship Bear at Norfolk, Va. If they were unable to get a plane in time, the furs will go by railway to Panama, the Bear's next stop after Norfolk.

Was Too Kind-Hearted

When kind-hearted Gunnar Varsfeld, truck farmer of Duval, Sask., befriended a pair of deer several years ago by feeding them cabbage, they stuck around like hungry relatives. Driven to despair this fall by the herd of fawns springing from the doe's side, Varsfeld tried to drive them away by burning their hides with cartridges loaded with salt. But they only ran to him for protection and petting.

Mahogany is logged on nearly every one of the major islands of the Philippine Archipelago.

Clams and oysters contain 200 times as much iodine as beefsteak.

British Merchant Seamen

Wining Of The War Depends Largely On Brave Skippers

It is on the masters of British merchant ships, more than on any other group or service, that the winning or losing of war depends, a naval officer wrote in a statement released by the national defence department in appreciation of British merchant seamen.

"They are products of the breeding and tradition of centuries and are trained in the longest and hardest school of any procession in the world," said the naval officer of British merchant skippers. From boyhood their life is one of responsibility, discomfort, hardship and danger.

"In wartime there is added the immensity of greater death from torpedoes, gunfire, mines and aerial bombs," said the naval officer. "From them their countrymen may well take courage, and in them their enemies would do well to recognize a solid bulwark that admits of no defeat."

Great Britain has 250 separate police forces, but one-third of the entire police personnel is in the Metropolitan police force of London.

Brunettes are said to be more resistant to septic infections than blondes and redheads.

The United States contains more Japanese than Chinese inhabitants.

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FINNISH TROOPS FIGHTING TO HALT RED ARMY SURGE

Helsingfors.—Finnish troops launched a fierce counter-attack in the Karelian Isthmus in an effort to halt a Red Army surge toward the eastern terminus of their Mannerheim Line.

The Russians bombarded the southern coast of Finland from the sea and renewed their land attacks on the central front.

Contrary to Russian assertions, a Finnish army spokesman said, the invaders were not yet threatening the Mannerheim line, a water defence system composed of an irregular chain of lakes extending almost across the narrow Isthmus. The line begins at the Gulf of Bothnia, through the town of Mousa to Muolma lake, "The Lake of Death."

(The Russians announced they had broken through the Mannerheim line at two places and were continuing to advance northward. On the east, they said they reached Kiviniemi, a town behind the line and 7½ miles west of Sakkola. On the west, they reported occupation of Perkiajarvi, 25 miles southwest of Viipuri, a main objective on the Gulf of Finland.)

Heaviest fighting was reported along the Talpale river and along the southern edge of Lake Ladoga near Sakkola, which is 20 miles from the frontier, and at Uusikirkko, about 12½ miles from the frontier and 15 miles southeast of the Mannerheim line's eastern terminus.

Despite bad weather, the Red fleet bombarded undisclosed points along the southern coast, but Finns declared the big guns caused no damage. They said their famed coastal batteries, designed by Lieutenant-General V. P. Nenonen, chief of Finnish artillery, beat off the attacks.

On the front in central Finland the Finns reported they held their own against new Soviet attacks. Soviet fighters were aiming at Tolun lake on this front.

A government spokesman said army physicians were treating 11 cases of gas poisoning at Salmi, on the northern shore of Lake Ladoga.

An army spokesman said papers taken from captured Russian officers indicated the Soviet forces were aiming at reaching the Atlantic.

The Russians had maps of the Arctic islands and eastern Sweden on which certain objectives were marked for bombing, the spokesman asserted.

He added that the papers indicated Russia long had planned her attack on Finland. Two captured Russian flying lieutenants were quoted as saying they had orders to load their bomb racks the night of Nov. 26 four days before the Red army marched into Finland.

Polish Fighting Force

Two Divisions Numbering 30,000 men Have Already Been Formed Somewhere in France. — General Wladyslaw Sikorski, premier of the Polish government in exile and commander of the Polish legion in training at St. Germain, hopes to recruit 200,000 more Polish troops in the United States and Canada.

Without counting the thousands it hopes to enlist from Polish colonies in North America, the Polish command expects to have a fighting force in France of 75,000 when three more divisions are added to the two already formed. A Polish division numbers 15,000 men.

The Poles in the present two divisions are mostly miners from northern France and Belgium.

Large Number Register
Edmonton.—Nearly 900 persons have registered in Alberta as skilled or semi-skilled workers for employment in Canada's industrial effort under present wartime conditions, said Mark W. Robertson, general superintendent in Alberta for the employment service of Canada.

Launch Gas Attack
Helsingfors.—The Finnish telegraphic agency reported the Russians had used asphyxiating gas in an attack on Finnish batteries north of Lake Ladoga. Eleven Finnish soldiers were asphyxiated by the gas, which was sent over the lines in shells, the agency said.

Prisoners in Germany
Berlin.—Nazis claimed to have captured between 450 and 500 French soldiers, about 40 French officers and 25 British officers since the war began. All of the British prisoners, and 14 of the French prisoners were said to be flyers.

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Limit Housing Loans

Move To Tighten Strings On Public Treasury

Ottawa.—In a move to tighten the strings on the public treasury and conserve resources for war purposes, Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of finance, announced that beginning Jan. 1 loans under the Dominion Housing Act would be limited to a maximum of \$4,000, and that no loans would be made after that date on apartment and duplex houses.

Restriction of this form of assistance to home builders, after four years of operation, is necessary as one of the steps essential to further Canada's war effort, it was stated.

As a further restriction, part three of the act, which authorizes the government to assist builders under the act to meet their municipal taxes in the first three years of ownership, will become non-operative on construction started after May 31, 1940, for which applications were made prior to Jan. 1, 1940.

This action regarding housing is to be regarded as part of a general program to release the greatest amount of capital possible in order to that the maximum weight is put on the war, the minister said.

Mr. Ralston announced that home improvement loans reported to the department in November numbered 3,054 valued at \$1,089,929.

This brought total home improvement loans from Nov. 1, 1936, to Nov. 30, 1939, to \$38,165,658.

Aid For British Evacues

Clothing Sent By L.O.D.E. Has Been Received In England

Toronto.—Acknowledgment of the "magnificent contribution" of clothing sent to aid British evacuees was made in a cable from Mrs. Vincent Massey, wife of Canada's high commissioner, to the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

The wonderful halo of clothing here and there in England has been accepted and is being used to good effect.

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Soviet Losses
Copenhagen.—Russian losses of between 10,000 and 20,000 men killed, wounded or captured in the Finnish campaign to date were estimated by the Helsingfors correspondent of the Copenhagen newspaper, National Tidende.

Quebec Legislature

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CANADA'S NAVAL RECRUTS TRAIN ON THE PRAIRIES



In addition to vast supplies of wheat stored to bolster the Allied cause, Canada's prairie provinces are turning out manpower to help win the war. Hundreds of miles from the nearest sea, the men of the prairies are joining the Canadian navy. Here two recruits are seen at Lewis gun practice on the Regina plains.

Australia's Militia

To Be Composed Of Men Obtained Through Compulsory System

Canberra.—The Australian militia will be composed entirely of men obtained through the compulsory system, following a decision of the commonwealth government to retire all members of the voluntary militia to reserve at the end of the financial year, June 30.

The army will be maintained probably at not under 50,000. The 21-year group already has been called up and additional groups of the ages of 18, 19, 22 and 23 may be called also.

TWO AGGRESSORS MUST NOW BE FACED BY ALLIES

London.—The chances of Russia becoming involved in the European war grew greater as Britain and France pondered the extensive protests against the invasion of Finland.

The desire of the Allies to deal first with Germany weakened as the implementation of the Russian drive outward became apparent.

The Allies must face two aggressors, not one. The British and French are realizing more and more that if they are to be consistent in their fight to guarantee the weaker nations of Europe against conquest, they must meet the Russian threat as well as the German.

The feeling is growing in England that the time to face the issue is now. If Germany is crushed and Russia meanwhile gets complete control of Finland, with a toe-hold on Sweden and Norway, the end of the war with Germany will see Stalin entrenched with his lot.

Then either the conquest would have arrived and are just being pursued to drive the Russians back.

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URGES QUALITY



In a recent speech in Ottawa, Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director of the Dominion Experimental Farms and a member of the Agricultural Supplies Committee, urged that quality should be the dominant consideration of Canadian farmers whom he urged to put all their efforts in producing the products required for the Allies and the Canadian market.

Chicago Awards

Canada Wins Eight Grand Championships At Fair

Chicago.—William George of Tapeta, B.C., won the grand championship for rye at the 21st international grain and hay show.

His victory brought the total number of grand championships won by Canada this year, Chicago to eight.

The other grain awards are wheat, field beans and oats to Alvin B. Miller, of the Canadian Agricultural Society, and to Saskatchewan; soy beans and field peas to Ontario, and timothy to British Columbia.

Two youthful farmers members of the Canadian boys' and girls' farm clubs, Gerald Hesseman of Rodney, Ont., and Garnett Knister of Rumbout, Ont., won enviable awards in corn. Hesseman took first in region one, Knister second in region two.

These young men won against a big field of entries from a wide area in the United States.

Rogers' rye victory brought the first championship in this class since 1938 to British Columbia. Last year it was won by Cecil Trowell of Sackville, Sask. It also went to Saskatchewan in 1936 and 1937.

In the livestock section Edward Brothers, Watford, Ont., sold at good prices eight of the 13 head of Aberdeen-Angus cattle brought to the exhibition. They refused \$7,000 from a United States breeder for one of their young bulls. In the prize ring the bull took three firsts, three seconds and three thirds.

Allied Blockade

Obstacle To Germany's Plans To Get Wheat And Oil From Romania

Bucharest.—The British fleet blockade has become the most serious obstacle to Germany's plans to get the Romanian oil and wheat she needs for a long war.

Before the war 57 percent of Romania's oil shipments and 70 percent of her total exports to Germany moved by the Constanza-Hamburg route through the Dardanelles, the Mediterranean and the Straits of Gibraltar.

British warships have cut off the line of communication, leaving Germany only two limited routes—by rail and by Danube barge. There is little prospect that the Germans will be able to boost commerce through these two sources to the pre-war level of shipments by sea.

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Planes For Finland

Britain To Supply Thirty Fighting Planes And Italy Has Sent Fifty London.—The Press Association announced Finland has been allowed to purchase 30 fighting planes in Great Britain.

An authoritative source said also "a considerable quantity" of other war materials would be purchased by the Helsinki government, with consent of British authorities.

The transaction, Finland would be permitted to make these purchases came after a Reuters news agency despatch said 50 Italian planes already had been flown to Finland and delivered to her air force.

"Although a commercial transaction, it will receive the whole-hearted approval of the British people, it was felt in London," the Press association said.

"Our hearts go with the planes" was one expression, the news agency added.

ALLIED POWERS ARE OVERCOMING MINE MENACE

London.—The Allied powers are getting the better of the menace.

British exports are getting the better of the Nazi sea warfare, First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill told the House of Commons in suggesting that Adolf Hitler's heralded "secret weapon" was "about the lowest kind of warfare that can be imagined."

Churchill said that Britain's retaliatory embargo against German exports already is producing results. "It is satisfactory to learn that goods to export already are piling up in German quays and warehouses to such an extent that we are told they hamper the handling of incoming merchandise," he said.

Reporting that the British and French fleets and aerial forces are destroying two to four U-boats a week, which is faster than Germany can build them or train crews to run them, Churchill invited neutral shipping to take advantage of the comparative safety of British protected convoys and charter their ships to the Allies for the duration of the war.

Mr. Churchill said the charter of several million tons of neutral ships already has been arranged and it is probably the problem can be solved. By such charter, he said, neutrals "can be sure of making larger profits than they ever made in peace, and have a complete guarantee against loss."

Mr. Churchill compared the German use of torpedoes with the "warfare of the Irish Republican army in leaving bombs in the packet office at railway stations."

The first lord of the admiralty admitted that the Nazi mine warfare was a grave menace but said that it was being overcome although the world must associate it forever with Hitler's name. Allied shipping losses are increasing, said Mr. Churchill, but more than 1,000 British merchant ships have been armed so far for defence.

Churchill said he believed the Allies had sunk five German submarines this week. If Churchill meant that the U-boat destruction had begun with the start of the war 13 weeks ago, it would mean that at an average rate of three sinkings a week, 440 of Germany's estimated 700 undersea craft have been destroyed.

Churchill said that Germany was concentrating her attacks on the British navy and merchant marine.

"Mining on a large scale has been practiced against us and lately magnetic mines have been dropped from planes or laid by submarines on the intention of sinking our ships and mine were one-third greater than belligerent losses."

In one of his characteristic pungent comments, Mr. Churchill exclaimed: "So far as sea war is concerned German friendship has proved far more poisonous than German enmity."

"Two so-called pocket battleships and certainly one other cruiser have been lost many weeks past in the north and south Atlantic or near Madagascar in the Indian ocean," Churchill said.

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KING GEORGE VISITS TROOPS ON THE WEST FRONT

With the British Expeditionary Force in France.—The roar of cheers rolled over hills accustomed to grimmer sounds as King George visited the British battle front.

He brought this simple message from the people at home to their men in France:

"Let's keep on like this."

Defying a bitter wind the King tramped across the battlefield in a minute inspection.

So energetic was the tour that even his host, Viscount Gort, commander of the British forces and among the sturdiest of generals, was ready to rest when the day ended.

A highlight of His Majesty's visit was his interview with Royal Air Force pilots who had encountered the enemy.

To one who shot down a German plane, he said, "Jolly good work."

Like any other visitor, the King wanted to see planes in the air. He gave an order by field telephone for a squadron to take off and three of Britain's fastest planes took to the air.

Later the squadron leader said the King had declared, "They look fine, let's keep on this way."

That also was the burden of his remarks when he encountered a crack infantry regiment standing beside newly dug trenches.

"They have dug well. I know they can fight. Let's keep up this sort of work," he said.

The ground was a trifle drier than it was the day before, when Major Macmillan, who planned to shoot madly for driving rain, came out on his inspection.

But the pall of winter hung over the front throughout the day and there wasn't a peep of sunshine.

The King appeared fresh, despite his eight strenuous hours of inspection activity.

In the morning the King reviewed artillery and engineer units lined up along the route. In the cold mist the officer had to lead them through a series of rhythmic movements to keep them warm.

The King, in deference to the men's physical discomfort, ran off the review quickly and then proceeded with his escort to a nearby 18th century chateau where Wellington once stayed.

Carved on the trunks of surrounding trees were still to be seen the initials of German soldiers who occupied the area during the first Great War.

Conservation Plans

Would Plan Development Of All Water Resources Of Prairie Provinces

Winnipeg.—Immediate appointment of an interprovincial water authority to plan conservation and balanced development of all water and related resources in the three prairie provinces is urged in a resolution passed at the Manitoba Associated Boards of Trade convention.

The authority would operate through co-operation between the Dominion, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta governments. Delegates committed to the provincial government's proposal to cut a channel from Cedar lake into Lake Winnipegosis so flood waters of the Saskatchewan river might be used to raise Lake Winnipegosis levels.

Women Pilots Tested

May Fly New R.A.F. Planes From Factories To Airports

London.—The air ministry announced women would be recruited to fly Royal Air Force planes from factories to airports.

Only eight women flyers will be used to test out the scheme but if they prove successful the number will be increased.

The women pilots will form a section of the air transport auxiliary service under control of British Airways Ltd. Pauline Gower, daughter of Sir Robert Gower, M.P., will take administrative charge of the section.

A selection board of which Miss Gower is a member, is now testing and selecting applicants.

Allied Cash Reserve

Washington.—The federal reserve board estimated the Allies have \$4,400,000,000 of ready marketable gold, cash and security assets with which to buy supplies in United States while Germany has \$160,000,000. The assets of the Allies—United Kingdom, France, Canada, and other British and French territories—do not quite equal the \$8,800,000,000 assets of all neutrals.

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HOW TO REDUCE

ACCIDENT TOLL

Traffic accidents in this province can be cut down by a greater amount of pedestrian education, in the opinion of officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

It is the belief that in the past efforts have been concentrated upon the need of safe driving, without due attention having been paid to walker education. In other words, the pedestrian should realize the need of looking before he moves, just the same as it is the duty of the car driver to use every possible care to avoid accidents.

While requests have been made by some Alberta municipal authorities for an arbitrary speed limit of 25 miles to be fixed in cities in this province, the A.M.A. contends that the present law that requires every driver to operate his car at a reasonable rate of speed, having regard to existing conditions and circumstances, is more conducive to safety.

Experience has shown that if a maximum speed is fixed, then that becomes the prevailing speed, while under a reasonable speed law there is greater responsibility placed on the motorist and the magistrate has wider powers in deciding a speeding case.

BRUTAL AND COWARDLY

Stalin's invasion of Finland is the most cowardly and brutal thing that has happened in the world in recent years.

Red Russia's unashamed aggression against Finland ends forever, we believe, the danger of Communism spreading as the religion of the masses of the world. Communism, as a world cause, has written its own death in the blood of the people of Helsinki. It has written its failure in bombs. The masses of the world know that men and women and children who lie mangled among the ruins of the Finnish capital are their brothers and sisters, their fellow pilgrims in a troubled world.

How can Stalin claim to be the agent of the dictatorship of the people when his overwhelming forces launch aggression against a small and innocent neighbor an even more ruthless and totalitarian war than Hitler dared in Poland—and even with less cause?

There can never again be the argument that Communism—as it works out in practice—grieves for the common man of the world. It is the common man of the world, and the common man's wife and child, who gasp and die in the streets of Helsinki.—Ex.

ALIBI ABIE

All his alibis will never hide his false pretenses in 1933, and Alberta should clean out the bunch of Fascists who have wasted the taxpayers' money and made the province the laughing stock of the world.—Athabasca Echo.

If any provincial political party in Alberta, except Social Credit, put in as a major plank in their platform a promise to drastically reduce the price of high gasoline and cylinder oil to the consumer, and to government grade these necessary fluids, that political party will stand a good chance of winning the 1940 provincial election.—Ex.

NEWS FROM EDMONTON

(T. B. Windross)

Edmonton, Dec. 11. — Propaganda or the Social Credit party is running high now, issued at the expense of the public treasury and all taxpayers, by the Aberhart government. It came last week through distribution of a booklet becoming known as the "Green Manual" (not to be confused with the "Blue Manual" or the "Yellow Manual") which were issued by the party before the last election, and which became embarrassing to that party when it became the government. The "Green Manual" is a vest-pocket edition of "The Big Book" which Premier Aberhart toured the province a few months ago. It contains the same flagrant misstatements and the same deceptively manipulated figures to make "The record tell the story."

The booklet was first printed, at the public treasury's expense, for distribution through the Social Credit League, but without any indication of the printer or publisher as required by law. Thousands and thousands of copies were stacked away when the government was warned about that breach, and now the booklets have been put through another printing process to acknowledge that they were issued through the Social Credit Board by the King's printer.

The wind-up summaries and arguments in the exhaustive investigation of Alberta's oil industry by the McMillan royal commission are continuing this week, near the completion of an inquiry which has lasted more than a year and which has delved into many phases of oil searching, production, refining and marketing.

Among the highlights of last week's review of facts brought before the commission was the point that one-third of all the revenues taken by the Alberta government from the people now come from motorists through licenses, permits, and taxes on gasoline and on gasoline companies. The gasoline tax of eight cents a gallon—seven cents directly on the consumer and one cent indirectly on the industry—was double the world's average, an expert counsel showed.

At the same time, he continued, that all that money goes into general revenue, none being earmarked for roads or other benefits to the people who pay.

Keen competition between companies governs prices, apart from the heavy taxes, of oil products, the commission was shown. Control of the industry by a provincial government board would only retard the industry and development of the province's resources, and work hardship on the consumers, it was declared.

Among other events of the past week was condemnation by J. J. Dugan, tax research expert, of the Alberta government's contribution of only 6½ per cent of civic education costs; the establishment at last, of L. C. Charlesworth, former director of water resources for the province, as manager of the Eastern Irrigation District, his appointment having been blocked months ago by the government's interference with the board; and the election of W. T. Aiken, of Edmonton, as president of the Civil Service Association again.

The majority of the boys who enlisted from this district, and who are in training at Calgary and Edmonton, are expected home for Christmas.

Central United church, Blairmore, will hold its annual Christmas tree and concert in the church auditorium on Wednesday, 20th December, commencing at 7 o'clock in the evening. A good programme has been arranged. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

Anyone desiring to make application to the Salvation Army, for a Christmas hamper or dinner should do so on or before Wednesday, December 20th. Applications may be mailed to the Salvation Army, Box 240, Coleman, or by seeing Captain Watson personally. Any donations for Christmas cheer fund will be greatly appreciated.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the People of Blairmore and District:

The following complaints against the Canadian Red Cross Society recently circulated around Blairmore were investigated by the president of the Blairmore Branch during a recent visit to Red Cross Headquarters in Calgary, with the following results:

Complaint No. 1. Red Cross sweatshirts have been offered for sale in the second-hand stores in East Calgary: Answer: Soldiers in Calgary badly in need of funds may have sold their sweatshirts to these stores. No proof of this could be obtained, but the Chief of Police has notified all second-hand dealers that they must not deal in Red Cross goods.

Complaint No. 2. Socks and sweatshirts have been purchased by Blairmore soldiers from the Red Cross canteen in Calgary. Answer: The soldiers supposed to have made these complaints were interviewed. One soldier reports purchasing a pair of socks from the canteen (not the Red Cross canteen), and the other soldier denies purchasing any supplies from anywhere, further, there is no Red Cross canteen in Calgary.

Complaint No. 3. During the first Great War, soldiers on their way out from the front lines stopped at a Red Cross hut in France for comfort, including writing paper and envelopes, and were informed that "they would have to pay for same." Answer: There were no Red Cross huts in France supplying comforts to the soldiers. This work was done by other organizations.

Complaint No. 4: Socks were sold to soldiers during the first Great War, containing evidence that these socks were donated to the Red Cross Society.

Answer: These socks must have been sold by a dishonest person who pocketed the proceeds for his own personal use.

Complaint No. 5. Certain deductions were made from a soldier's pay to cover the cost of Red Cross parcels supplied to him while a prisoner of war in Germany. Answer: This story is believed to be a misunderstanding of some kind. If a written statement can be obtained from this ex-soldier, an investigation will be made at Ottawa and full particulars obtained.

There is no denying the fact that during the first Great War certain mistakes were made and errors of judgment committed in all branches of the service, but the experience thus gained will be very useful in preventing any repetition during the present conflict.

A statement has been made from headquarters that Not One Cent was Received by the Canadian Red Cross Society for Anything Supplied to the Troops.

—BLAIRMORE BRANCH CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY. Support the Red Cross.

For a Christmas souvenir, to send to your friends far and near, watch for the Christmas edition of The Enterprise on Friday next.

Dances for the festive season, advertised by posters printed by The Enterprise, include Christmas dance in Columbus hall on Monday night, under auspices of the Columbus Club; midnight frolic in the Sartoris hall at 12:01 Monday (Christmas) morning, and the Elks' annual dance in the Columbus hall on New Year's night at 9:30. Music for all three furnished by the Arcadians.

A large gathering of boys' United church groups from Bellevue and Hillcrest met with the Blairmore boys in the gymnasium of Central United church, Blairmore, on Monday evening for a social and recreational time. As guest speaker of the evening, Mr. George Miles, boys' field secretary of the religious education council for Alberta, stressed the value of the council's programme for work among boys. After the devotional period, singing and athletics were enjoyed. The evening closed with a supper of wieners, buns and coffee, to which the boys did ample justice.

LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

John Baird, of the Calgary Highlanders, is down on a visit to his parents.

The statement has been made that some of Alberta's highways might be improved by bombing.

Coleman Canadians suffered another defeat on Wednesday night, 2-0, by the Lethbridge Leafs.

The Michel border patrol has been transferred to the Natal police station for the winter months.

Mayor T. Hughes is in town from Mountain Hill. He claims great progress is being made in his territory, and that ordinary timber patches are fast giving place to a growth of oil derricks.

The Enterprise does not require an agency for printing establishments. We do printing. Leave your order with us, and the work is done at home. Leave it elsewhere, and it's done cut town.

At a banquet in Calgary the early part of the week, Aberhart and Manning Co. referred to so many treasury branches operating successfully in our fair province of Alberta. Now, laugh again, darn ya!

Those German pocket battleships just look vest-pocket size to the Hood or the Renown — in other words a mouthful. Next to Russia's invasion of Finland, they represent about the most cowardly means of warfare.

Do you remember when Abihi... undertook to force the press to tell the truth? And now his denial of having talked politics over the radio from behind a so-called pulpit—how consistent!

Lieut.-Colonel C. E. Connelly, assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general of Military District No. 11, has been named to succeed Brigadier-General G. R. Pearkes in command of Military District No. 13 at Calgary.

At Central United church, Sunday, December 24th, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, a cantata entitled "Babe of Bethlehem" will be sung by the junior choir, under the leadership of Miss Lena Fraser. Service will be held as usual on Christmas Morning at 11 o'clock.

We understand that Dr. James A. Key has arrived from Calgary to take over the post of assistant to Drs. Ross and Claxton at Coleman, left vacant through the resignation of Dr. Aiello recently. Dr. Key formerly practiced medicine at Bellevue, and his many friends will welcome him back to The Pass.

A text book on Moral Re-Armenment in our schools—replacing some of the frills and fallacies now being taught—would do more good for the rising generation than anything else we know of. Young men and women thoroughly grounded in that subject would make for a better community and a better country.—Trochu Tribune.

His Majesty the King celebrated his 44th birthday yesterday in Buckingham Palace.

The Anglo-Canadian have made a start on a new wildcat well to be drilled fourteen miles west of Pincher Creek, two miles west of the old Weyman well. Report has it that three other wells are to be started, one in the Pleasant Valley district.

During the past twenty-four hours, The Pass has been experiencing the first snow showers in seven to eight weeks. It is serving a two-fold purpose—making the surrounding country look more Christmassy, and the admiral of the ski fleet look more cheerful.

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Last June, 72 Canadian newspapers conducted a survey in the course of which they published a questionnaire. One question was, "Do you buy smoked hams?" "Yes, but what brand?" Right here in the Prairie provinces nearly twice as many people reported the regular purchase of Swift's Premium as of any other brand of smoked ham!

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Blairmore Alberta

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ECONOMICALLY TO A FEW
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... says the Centre Slice
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THIS smiling butcher knows what a treat he's selling in this Centre Slice. Smart Mrs. X will broil it in next-to-no-time, win cheers from the husband, too. And only recently she thought they must forego the ham they loved because half a ham seemed a lot for a small family.

BEHOLD the beaming X's! They're Centre Slice fans! Mrs. X can't get over the fact that it's smaller, yet has the marvellous flavour and melting tenderness of real Swift's Premium Ham in such convenient, economical form. Certainly he'll urge Mrs. X to buy Centre Slices often!

Swift's Premium Ham, in the blue plaid wrapper, is easy to bake!

Swift's Premium Quick Serve, in the red plaid wrapper, is ready to eat!

Swift's Premium Ham, Boned-and-rolled, convenient for slicing!



For Christmas serve Centre Slices . . .
marvellous flavour, easy, economical!

Annoying, wasn't it, to realize that a whole ham, or even a half, was pretty expensive for the small family! But now, thanks to the modern method of buying CENTRE SLICES, you can treat *as few as two people* to the marvellous flavour and spring-chicken tenderness of SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAM . . . as often as you fancy!

Each centre slice you ask your butcher to cut from Swift's Premium Ham not only *serves two people generously*, but is all ready for faster broiling! No fuss, no tedious parboiling! And

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Of course for big families, or for holiday parties, you will need a half or a whole ham. But either way you can buy with confidence the regular quick-cooking Premium Ham in the blue plaid wrapper . . . or Swift's Premium Ham, Quick Serve, in the red plaid wrapper . . . Or many people prefer Swift's Premium Boned-and-rolled Ham from which all bone has been removed.

So don't forget to surprise husband or family soon with a sizzling hot CENTRE SLICE of Swift's Premium Ham. And don't overlook Martha Logan's simple, delicious recipe:

Cranberry Ham Slice FOR CHRISTMAS!

Mix 2 cups raw cranberries, 1 cup honey and pour over a Centre Slice of Swift's Premium Ham. Bake in a slow oven (325° F.) for about 1 hour and 15 minutes, basting occasionally. Remove from oven, decorate with some of the cooked cranberries, and serve.

Write to Martha Logan . . .

Send today for her leaflet,
"Ten Easy Ways to Serve
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gem, yet doesn't involve
endless fuss for busy wives!

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"THE MOST SELECT GROCERY STOCK IN THE PASS"



Xmas Nuts (in Shell)

Brazils, large	2 Lb. .39
Pecans, paper shell.	2 Lb. .49
Almonds, soft shell.	2 Lb. .45
Walnuts, diamond	2 Lb. .49
Peanuts, fresh roast	Lb. .11
Filberts, Sicily	2 Lb. .43
Chestnuts, imported	Lb. .19
Mixed Nuts	3 Lb. .55

SHELLLED NUTS

Brazils, shelled	Lb. .39
Filberts, shelled	1/2 Lb. .29
Pecans, 4-oz. celo.	25, 8-oz. .49
Almonds, blanched	4-oz. .25
Cashew Nuts	4 1/2-oz. tin .23
8-oz. celo.	each .45
Ready to serve	
Almonds, California	Lb. .55
Cocktail Peanuts	8-oz. tin .25

Ganong's Xmas Candy

Jelly Mixture	Lb. .29
Deluxe Mixture	2 Lb. .65
Cocoanut Mixture	2 Lb. .65
Favorite Mixture	2 Lb. .65
Peppermint Mixture	2 Lb. .65

Patterson's and McCormick's Candy, 2 Lbs. **.49**

We have a nice assortment and real value

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Look over our Large Assortment of Ganong's and Willard's in Gift Boxes, from .10 to .25 .	
Ganong's chocolates, 4-lb bx	.89
Ganong's half Chocolates and half Creams, 4-lb box	.89
ROBERTSON'S CHRISTMAS BASKETS	
Contain 44 ozs. of Toffee and Chocolates.	
Value at \$1.25	
(A nice work basket)	

Ready to serve

Almonds, California

Cocktail Peanuts

8-oz. tin **.25**

SHelled NUTS

Brazils, shelled

Lb. **.39**

Filberts, shelled

1/2 Lb. **.29**

Pecans, 4-oz. celo.

.25, 8-oz. **.49**

Almonds, blanched

4-oz. **.25**

Cashew Nuts

4 1/2-oz. tin **.23**

8-oz. celo.

each **.45**

Ready to serve

Almonds, California

Lb. **.55**

Cocktail Peanuts

8-oz. tin **.25**

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Libby's, fresh, bulk	2 Lb. .35
Old Orchard "	2 Lb. .29
Aylmer	30-oz. glass jar .35
Happy Vale	2-lb. tin .30
Turkish Delight	Lb. .25
Almond Paste	8-oz. pkg. .25
Ground Sw't Almonds	8-oz. .50
Shoe String Potatoes	
2 1/4-oz. tin	each .15

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25% discount on all Girls' Ccata

Regular \$7.50 to \$13.00

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COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. I. Christie was a recent Cal-gary visitor.

The radio license inspector was a busy man in this district during the week.

Mrs. C. J. Bundy and daughter Clare were visitors to Spokane the early part of the week.

Quite a number of people here have been on the move recently. Joe Farniott has moved his family onto the old Nap Cyr place. Mike Beresoff and Alex Konkin have moved their families on places near Burns, Thom, Bourassa and family have moved to Blairmore, and Ed. Labrie is moving his family to Brocket.

On Wednesday last a large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson for a card party and dance given in aid of the Red Cross. Whist was played the early part of the evening, with twenty tables at play. Prizes were won in the following order: ladies' first, Mrs. Laddie Bort; consolation, Miss Grace Lotz; gents' first, R. E. Patterson; consolation, Michael Elton. The turkey drawn for was won by James Smith, junior.

Malcolm MacMillan was master of co-operation of the association in re-ceremonies. After a delicious lunch, guard to obtaining a proper type of road signs and placing them at the best possible locations.

During the past season, the Edmonton branch of the A.M.A. has itself erected 400 signs on secondary highways or dirt roads connecting with the main routes.

An adequate system of up-to-date road signs will be particularly needed next year when the tourist movement to this province will show a big gain, in the opinion of A.M.A. officials.

Modern Civilization

The explorer, bowing low, approached the chief of the savages. "I come to you from beyond the sunset," the white man began intoning, "from the Great White King."

"Tell me," interrupted the chief, "why don't you guys do something about the lousy radio programs you send over here?"

Tony landed a "sweep" on Thursday. Now, watch him curl!

Twenty-five years ago six German submarines bombarded Dover harbor.

Vegetables

We will have everything procurable in FRESH VEGETABLES to help make your Xmas Dinner an enjoyable one.

Say It With Flowers

If you have a friend anywhere on the North American Continent to whom you would like to send flowers at Xmas, we will greatly appreciate your order.

Let Us Help You Solve

Your Gift Problem

SHOPPING FOR CHRISTMAS at Thompson's makes Santa's Task an Easy One

Join the Merry Crowd on Pay Day — our stocks contain a wide variety of beautiful and useful Gifts for every member of the family.

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Fruit Juices, Etc.

Orange Juice, Amita, 16-oz tin **2 for .25**

Grape Fruit Juice, 13 1/2-oz. tin **2 for .23**

50-oz tin **each .29**

Tomato Juice, Libby's, 10 1/2-oz. tin **4 for .25**

Pineapple Juice, Libby's, 13-oz. tin **2 for .25**

Apricot Nectar, 12-oz. tin **2 for .29**

Fruit Cocktail, Libby's, 16-oz. tin **2 for .55**

Pineapple, Birk's sliced, 1 1/2-lb. talls **2 tins .35**

Allen's Apple Juice, 20-oz. tin **2 for .29**

Apple Cider, 8-oz. Gals **.99**

Xmas Olives McLaren's

Pimento, stuffed **3-oz Bot .15**

Pimento, stuffed **6-oz Bot .25**

Pimento, stuffed, ice-box jar

11-oz **.39** **17 1/2-oz .59**

Olives, Queen **4-oz .15**

Olives, Queen **17 1/2-oz .45**

Ye Olde Pal Wines

Ginger, Port, Cherry, 26-oz bottles **.33**

Chinese Ginger, 12-oz crock **.30**

Crystallized Ginger, moist, per lb **.29**

Dates, fresh pitted Sairs, 2 Lbs. **.29**

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Make a fine table decoration, two sizes

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Shirriff's Jellies (in Glass)

Mint, Cranberry, Crab Apple, Black Currant, etc. 12-oz. **.29**

Green Fig Marmalade, 4-lb tin **.65**

Cranberries **.25**

Sweet Gherkins, Crunchie, 13-oz bottle **.33**

Sour or Sweet Onion Pickles, 26-oz bottle **.49**

Cocktail Sauce, Shider's, 8-oz bottle **.39**

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Fancy Boxes of 10's and 25's. All the popular brands. Priced from **.50 to \$3.50** Box

Xmas Apples

Delicious, fancy. Case **\$1.99**

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Del Meiz Niblets Corn, 14-oz tin **2 for .29**

Corn, Garden Patch, 17-oz tin **2 for .29**

Royal City, fancy quality, Tiny Green Beans, 16-oz, **2 for .35**

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Sweden's royal family contributed 26,000 kroner (about \$6,900) to the Swedish Red Cross fund for Finland.

Appointment of Captain H. L. Up-ton as Royal Naval Reserve aide-de-camp to the King, is announced by the admiralty.

Sir Alfred Tobin, 83, who was chief defence counsel at the Old Bailey trial of Dr. Crippen in 1920, died recently in Switzerland.

Upwards of 10,000 engineers in many fields have been registered with the government after a Dominion-wide survey of technical men by the Engineering Institute of Canada.

Frederick Henry Barratt, 21, well known ornithologist who gave promise of becoming a brilliant painter of bird studies, died at his home in Toronto.

The India office announced that the war purposes fund opened two months ago by Lord Linthgow, viceroy of India, already has grown to more than \$450,000 (\$1,754,000) in donations received or pledged.

A group of alleged plotters against the 14-year-old King of Siam (Rama) were executed. They were charged with conspiracy to overthrow the boy-king, Ananda, and restore his uncle and predecessor, Prajadhipok.

There is one group of plots who have suffered this fine, that will. During disputes over an abandoned chateau in France they came on a cache of 150 bottles of champagne of excellent vintage.

Was disclosed authoritatively at Ottawa that veteran American pilots may participate in the training of the Canadian war-time air force and may figure in the empire air training scheme.

Substitute For Coffee

Latest Triumph Of German Chemists
Lacks Taste And Aroma

"Ersatz" coffee—made of toasted rye and barley with synthetic caffeine—the latest triumph of German chemistry, the Koehnle Zellung reported at Berlin. The newspaper admitted, however, that the imitation product left something to be desired as to taste and aroma.

"But the exhilarating qualities of coffee are exactly reproduced," the *Neue Presse* said.

The Germans people must learn to do without real coffee, the *Koehnle Zeitung* said, painful as such a sacrifice may be. The "ersatz" product is being developed by the German army, it is revealed, and will soon be ready to take its place beside "ersatz" rubber, gasoline, and other synthetic products of Nazi economy.

The German radio issued the following warning to German housewives:

"Reich housekeepers! Do not buy too much bread or potatoes! Do not use all the rations you are entitled to unless you absolutely need them! You are spending your money uselessly and committing a crime against the German nation!"

Various Theories

As To Why British Soldier Is Called
Tommy Atkins

One explanation of how Tommy Atkins came to be used to describe the British soldier has been found in the prosaic pages of the army pay book.

When the war office issued the first "soldier's account book" in the year of Waterloo, the specimen form sent to each serving soldier to show how the book should be filled in bore the name "Atkins, Thomas."

The name continued to appear in later editions of the book until comparatively modern times.

Another tradition says the Duke of Wellington was so pleased by the name of a typical British soldier. The duke recalled a private of his old regiment, the 33rd, who had died at his feet on a Flanders battlefield years before. He took a piece of paper and scrawled on it "Thomas Atkins."

Another account says the original Tommy Atkins was a gunner in the royal artillery, a born accountant, who in the 18th century gained the admiration of his comrades and the interest of the pay sergeant by keeping a private ledger in which all his accounts were accurately balanced each month.

In Earthquake Centre

Japan, situated as it is, with the ocean bed dropping sharply away, is a veritable earthquake centre. The people live in constant dread of quakes, and never become accustomed to them, in spite of their frequent.

In England, hospitals containing more than 90,000 beds are supported by voluntary contributions.

Need For Flax

Says Western Farmers Should Cultivate Essential War Materials

The war has increased the market potentiality of fibre flax, according to L. R. Key, Manitoba fibre authority, and Western Canada farmers should be encouraged to cultivate this essential war material.

Until recent political changes in Europe, Great Britain and Northern Ireland had been able to import most of their supplies of fibre flax from Estonia, Latvia and Soviet Russia. Now these sources of supply have been curtailed.

Key pointed out that the importance of developing the possibilities of this market is emphasized by the fact British importers annually buy about 46,000 tons of fibre flax at approximately \$16,000,000.

The three products of this industry which are practical to western producers are tow fibres, green fibre and seed. Mr. Key said tests had indicated that fibres from Manitoba were equal in grade to the average product from Russia and other central European countries. Western producers should concentrate on replacing mid-European supplies which now represent the bulk of British imports.

In addition, Key said, there was a permanent market in Eire and Northern Ireland for flax seed.

"If there were 200,000 bushels available in western Canada, a ready market could be found for every bushel at remunerative prices," said Key.

HOME SERVICE

GROW BLOMING PLANTS TO BRIGHTEN HOME



Favorites Easy To Raise

How glorious this asilene, known as "ersatz" coffee, can look in a friend's window, will you wish to late you had started an asilene, too? Be forehand! Now is the time to pot asilene roots to enjoy this winter the pretty foliage, the feathery tufts of tiny flowers—whilst, pink or red.

And this favorite plant thrives with very little care. Pot in any ordinary soil, water well, and when buds begin to appear keep the pot in a saucer of water.

The asilene likes an even temperature—about 65 degrees during the day, not lower than 50 degrees at night.

Other flowers, foliage plants, too, are easy to grow if you know their likes and dislikes.

Geraniums love sun, but ferns bulk in winter sunlight. Gloxinias hate water on their leaves, an asilene on all the better for a good leaf-washing.

In our 32-page booklet you will

find complete instructions for raising many kinds of plants, including tulips, bulbs, vines, flowering plants, has information on fertilizing, planting, repotting, pests. Tents of material, grown in water, window boxes, hanging pots.

Send 15¢ in coins for your copy of "Making Plants and Flowers Grow Indoors," Home Service Dept., *Winnipeg Free Press*, Union, 176 McDermott Ave., E. Winnipeg.

The following booklets are also available at 15 cents:

141—"Self-Instruction in Skiing and Other Winter Sports."

178—"Decorative and Useful Objects Everyone Can Make."

173—"How to Do the Newest Dance Steps and Variations".

Measures Noises

General Electric Engineer Can Tell How Loud They Are

The loudness of a noise is measured in decibels, just as heat is measured in degrees on a thermometer. With a meter that enables him to measure anything from the thunder of a railway train over a trestle to the piping of a canary, Walter Mikellson, General Electric engineer, has been going to places where noises are made. Tops, he found, was the crash of artificial lightning in the G.E. exhibit at the New York World's Fair and the blast of a locomotive whistle. Both ran to 125 decibels. Growls of freight cars a black-and-white horse good for 115 decibels. Two California sea lions some cockatoos and a pair of macaws scored 115 also. The bellowing of a prize Holstein bull and the trumpeting of an Asiatic elephant made the needle scratch to 110. Joe Blaik, a leather-lunged Chicago "barker," with 105 outdid a hand of girl bagpipes, who could not rise above 97. New York Times

THREE-IN-ONE KIDDIE PATTERN

By Anne Adams



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Buttons Worth Money

Many Valued By Collectors Seen At Chicago's Hobby Fair

The old button box money. Not that there is any cash hidden in the corners, but the buttons themselves might be just the thing those collectors are searching for, if the increase in button collections at the Chicago Antiques Exposition and Hobby Fair held recently is any indication of the demand.

A button worn by a United States Civil War veteran, for instance, could bring 25 cents. Old Wedge wood buttons are now worth as much as \$5 to collectors, it is reported, and a button worn by George Washington would bring a lot more.

But there are hundreds of other type of buttons which hobbyists are scouring attics to find these days. In fact, button collectors who first bandied into an organization a year ago, called the National Button Society, are beginning to "specialize," according to Mrs. N. P. Van Burkirk, president.

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A whole aisle of the Antiques Exposition was given over this year to dolls. It was the National Doll Show and dolls of all varieties and sizes had streamed in from many States. The tiniest doll of all was just about as big as two forget-me-nots, and even more dainty. It was encased in a miniature room standing before a tiny fireplace, the whole scene placed inside a walnut shell.

The laughing and crying doll made in 1879 swivelled its head back and forth, sometimes smiling, sometimes frowning, and sometimes the other often, after a height of 10 or twelve feet, and have branches which attract the passing birds, which alight upon them to devour their seed (see *Canary*).

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The dolls sitting on a small seat boasted that their hands and face had been made of bread crumbs in France. From California came a Sioux Indian doll which was first exhibited by Eugene Field in the World's Columbian Exposition, bearing the label which he wrote at that time.

By the doll exhibition blossomed a veritable hobbyists' paradise, for every kind of trinket, rare memento, antique furniture, odd curios could be found from household articles to all manner of novelties.

The housewife always saves a portion of the sour dough, the leaves from each baking, to use in the next, for she finds that after a month or two the sourness affects the particles next to it, then the next, and so on until the whole mass has been permeated with the fermenting power, and the heavy dough have become changed into light leaves of bread ready for baking.

The Supreme Value of the King, the Queen, the Prince, the Princess, the Treasurer, and the Pearl of Great Price, Mathew 13:44-46. The two parables differ only in that the prize in the latter is found only after the king has been brought from many of the country.

The Antiques Exposition this year was the largest and most elaborate ever staged since its inception just 10 years ago, according to O. C. Lightner, managing director.

If They Could Speak

A wax model of Hitler has been placed in the famous Madame Tussaud's exhibition in London. If the other assassins represented there could only speak, says the Toronto Star, how they would resent that insult.

An illuminated fog line, designed to facilitate the landing of planes in thick weather, has been installed recently in a British airport.

It never is good manners to refer to a past favor that you have done for others.

Calais and Nottingham are the lace-making centres of the world.

HONOUR FOR BELGIUM WAR DEAD



Belgium's royal males, King Leopold III, centre, his son and heir-apparent, Prince Baudouin, right, and the King's brother, Prince Charles, left, stand at attention as they honour the country's war dead in Brussels. Belgium faces another Nazi threat to-day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 17

PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM

Golden text: Incline your ear, and come unto me; hear, and your soul shall live. Matthew 12:31.

Lesson: Matthew 13:1-53.

Devotional reading: Proverbs 2:1-8.

Explanations And Comments

The Intermingling of the Good and the Evil in Human Affairs, the Parable of the Tares, Matthew 13:24-30.

Tares are weeds which closely resemble wheat in the early stages of their growth, but after the ears are formed they are easily distinguished. "It is a scandal that there are bad men in the Church, and the Lord is not heedless of it. He bears with it, because they may become good, but when they do not, then he will be angry."

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Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

CANADA'S FLYING NURSES

Only registered nurses are accepted as stewardesses on the

Trans-Canada Air Lines. This does not mean that the T.C.A. considers flying hazardous. Robert Ayre explains in an interesting article in "The Canadian Nurse". It is simply a recognition of the fact that with widening experience there are still

travellers who think it is a

nuisance to be a stewardess.

Golden text: Incline your ear, and come unto me; hear, and your soul shall live. Matthew 12:31.

True. The stewardess is a

nuisance to the stewardess of the

T.C.A. because these nurses inspire

confidence. Practical and poised

women, cheerful and tactful, they

are experienced in the art of helping

people to forget their nervousness

and of making them feel at ease.

"One reason why the stewardess is a

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The T.C.A. stewardesses must be a

girl of good education and she must

have a pleasing and courteous manner.

These things naturally follow when she is a nurse. It follows, too, that she will be in excellent physical condition. The T.C.A. is strict about this and the stewardesses report for medical examination every three months. The regulations say that a girl must not wear glasses and they add definite specifications regarding her height and weight. She must not weigh less than 125 pounds. She must not be under 21 nor over 26 years of age.

Married stewardesses even if their husbands are dead or divorced. Only Canadians are engaged.

Incidentally, the word "hostess" is

never used on the Trans-Canada Air Lines.

Incidentally, the word "stewardess" seems more apt in identifying the functions of the young lady whose task is to

serve the public.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring

the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once

may secure same by writing to

The Health League of Canada, 103

Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Indians Are Loyal

B.C. Organization Would Aid Country In Time Of Stress

Hundreds of Indians attending the

10th annual convention of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia

were told by one of their leaders,

"It is our duty as patriotic citizens

to put aside our personal claims

and aid our country in this time of stress."

The statement was made by Ambridge Reid, advisor to the brotherhood, who said, "Our country is at war, so we, the native brotherhood are here to help."

Ambridge Reid's address was made in three

languages, English, Chinook and his

native Simahe tongue, to the largest

brotherhood convention ever held.

The adviser said the brotherhood

had been formed to help the Indians

become self-supporting rather than a

burden on the country. It co-operates with the department of Indian Affairs and with church missions.

MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES finds he's vulnerable



Scheme May Work

New Idea Might Save Restaurants And Hotels Much Expense

The lady who was said to have achieved a certain social standing by the fact that her household linen bore the imprint of the best hotels seemingly has numberless imitators. At the current national exposition at Grand Central Palace hotel keepers and restaurant proprietors reported that losses in linens and table silver are their chief items of expense.

A spokesman for the National Executive Housekeepers' Association declared that a hotel which recently served dinner to 2,000 persons missed 400 table napkins after the banquet. This, of course, represents a serious monetary loss, but it may have been an extreme example of souvenir hunting; inasmuch as the practice seems to have declined in New York this summer.

Further, to discourage these costly degradations in future it is proposed to furnish larger napkins. A departing diner who bears the door with what seems to be a small spinaker broken out to port or starboard cannot complain if he is reminded that it might be well to carry less canvas. An alternative precaution for use in cocktail bars is to use small napkins bearing enough advertising matter to make up for their loss.

Unrelated to this, and tableware seems to have been attraction for collectors, though branded articles and disappearance of these also runs into a major item of expense. The practice, by persons who seemingly are well supplied with money, is a standing puzzle to students of certain forms of behavior.—New York Herald Tribune.

Has Board Of Governors

British Navy Run In Different Manner From The Army

The appointment of a new rear-admiral as Fifth Sea Lord is a reminder that the British Navy is governed in a different manner from the Army.

The navy is run by a board of governors. It has as chairman the First Lord of the Admiralty, who as the song in "The Gondoliers" says, never goes to sea, but is the minister responsible to Parliament.

During wartime changes are made, circumstances require, but generally speaking there are five Sea Lords who are all active admirals of the fleet. The First Sea Lord is responsible for war preparation, movements, etc., the Second Sea Lord is in charge of personnel, the Third Sea Lord looks after ships, armaments and munitions, the Fourth Sea Lord takes care of supplies and transport, and the Fifth Sea Lord is in command of the air branch. They have a permanent secretary and several officials who are civil servants or are in Parliament.

Questions of strategy are the hands of the Commander-in-Chief and some 12 or 13 other serving admirals.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Strange Case

Man Who Lost Eyesight 30 Years Ago, Was Able To See Again

One of the strangest cases in medical history is that of J. F. Fish, of Chicago. After being totally blind for 30 years, Mr. Fish recovered his sight in 1930 at the age of 70. The miracle is attributed to his death the other day.

It was a unique experience. When he lost his sight women were hustles and wasp-waists; men wore side whiskers and heavy mustaches. When he next saw again, women were clad in flimsy, short dresses; men longer wear whiskers, and if mustaches, only tiny ones compared with those of 1900. Mr. Fish himself had changed from a slim, fresh man, to a stout, wrinkled gray one.

We wonder if a young man went blind to day and regained his sight in 1979, what differences would notice?—Windsor Star.

Mobile Airports

Can Be Packed In Truck And Towed To Any Point

Mobile airports, which can be packed in a truck and hauled about the countryside, are being turned out by their inventor in an obscure river-front plant at Newark, N.J.

Kibbey W. Couse, of Maplewood, who developed them, said a number "are in use in the Orient and Europe."

All that is needed is to set up one of the airports, Couse explained, is a flat field and the 13 tons of his machinery. The truck carrying the equipment can travel 50 miles an hour and is equipped with tractor treads for muddy or rough terrain.

Turned To Good Account

Red Cross Society Helped By Youth Who Was Jilted

Traditionally a heart-broken young man is supposed to jump off a bridge, shoot himself—or at least go and drown his sorrows. This one was different.

Into the Canadian Red Cross headquarters at Toronto came a canvasser to turn over a little roll of bills. A sad-faced young man, said the canvasser, had brought it to him.

"Yesterday my girl broke our engagement and handed back the ring," he said. "I hocked the ring—and here are the proceeds."

The adult ell dies as soon as its spawning season is over.

There are more than 4,000 Kenyan colonists.

Applicants Were Arrested

Gestapo Sets Trap By Advertising Short Wave Radio Sales

Hilfer's Gestapo, or secret police, recently set a trap for citizens who want to listen in foreign broadcasts, which has been strictly forbidden on pain of severe punishment. Notices appeared in the newspapers advertising radio sets for sale "capable of picking up all European stations." When would-be customers arrived they were detained and handed over to the police on a charge of committing actions unworthy of a good German.

The Gestapo is also seizing all telephone stocks, according to advice from Holland, because it was discovered that people were using them for secret short-wave sets hidden under their beds.

The herring is the world's most important food fish. It is outrun by the codfish only in North America.

During 1937, 109,000,000 of the 283,000,000 coins issued by the British royal mint were pennies.

MICKIE SAYS

TRYIN' TO WRITE ALL TH' NEWS TO YOUR DISTANT FRIEND IS QUITE A TASK—WHY NOT SUBSCRIBE T' THIS "LETTER FROM HOME" FOR HER?



THE RIVER OF SKULLS

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CHAPTER X.—Continued

Alan looked long at the sun—his last sun. His tormented eyes now swollen almost shut, dropped to the barrens toward the river and back to the carbon path he had followed from the fringe of the timber. Then his heart checked, to leap deep as the blood pounded in his throat. There on a rise, silhouetted against the sky stood a black animal with lifted nose, scented the air. Then it disappeared.

Time! Time! He must have time! He forgot the agony of the myriad arrows that had pierced his hands and arms with blood. He burst into a wild sing-song in imitation of a conjuror he had once heard at the Lake of the Snows. The Indians chattered 20 feet away, evidently disturbed.

Then as the kindlings failed to catch from the tinder he cried:

"Tsahip! The Spirit! He has answered! See, he has ordered the spruce sticks not to burn! My spirit is strong! He is, overhead, there, in the sky!"

The Naskap followed Alan's eyes to where a raven circled low to the earth, above them. With a desperate heart, Alan seized his hands and still keeping his elbows stiff against his sides, got the knife from his pocket and opened it behind his back.

A little longer! If he could delay the starting of the fire again until he was ready—ready to make his fight for life!

While the uneasy Indians still talked with awed voices as they watched the circling raven, Alan continued in the whine of a coast medicine man.

"Tsahip, my brother, is here. He has heard my call. He comes as a raven to make the spruce sticks smoke, but not burn!"

The four Naskap stood,乍乍-faced twisted with apprehension, watching the circling raven, when with a roar, a great dog bounded into the fold in the tundra.

"Roughy! Come on Roughy! Get 'em, boy!" shouted the full-drawn Cameron, slashing the thongs at his

neck and rushing headlong at the startled group of Naskap.

"Aimowok!" shrieked the leader, picking up his gun and firing wildly from the hill, the boundling husky as Alan reached them from the rear and drove his short-bladed knife deep into the back of the nearest man.

As he turned, a rifle roared at his face and, half-blinded, he dove headlong at the knees of the Indian who had handed him the gun. Desperately he gripped the gun, driving the knife into the back of the nearest man.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gresham and young son, Ray, arrived Wednesday to visit the former's parents, Magistrate and Mrs. J. W. Gresham, following a brief motor holiday in western U.S. points. Mr. Gresham, who for several years has been stationed at Whiskey Gap, Alberta, as customs officer, has recently been moved to Del Bonita, Alberta, where a fine modern office-residence has been built by the federal government. They left for home yesterday.



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1 cup cherries
1 cup raisins
1/2 cup currants
1/2 cup Party Flour
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
Prepare fruit—Blend almonds and cut finely. Cut butter into small pieces and mix with flour. Add sugar and fruit. Add eggs and mix well. Add prepared fruit, fruit juice and cider or brandy. Lastly, add flour, currants, cherries, raisins, etc. and blend. Line tin 2 hours in slow oven of 325 degrees.

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California can have their weather when we are through with it.

Ronald MacDonald, of Lethbridge, was a visitor over the weekend with some of his former school chums here.

Many local folks expressed amusement at Joe Cardinal's fish story, which appeared in the magazine section at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evenings.

The Winnipeg Blue Bombers are 1939 Canadian football titlists, having defeated the Ottawa Rough Riders 8-7 in the final game at Ottawa.

This week thirty-five years ago the new Oddfellows' hall at Macleod was officially opened and dedicated by Grand Master George W. Henderson, of Calgary.

Frank Chow, of Cardston, has purchased the New England Cafe at Vulcan. Before deciding on the Vulcan proposition, Frank saw up opportunities in the Crow's Nest Pass.

At dinner, Betty Jane had eaten the filling of her pie, but had left the crust. When asked why she had not eaten all of her pie, she replied: "Because I don't like the running board."

Aberhart's just prior committee should take a snoop around Vancouver. Oil and bread prices out there are lower than in Calgary, and Calgary is closer to the oil fields and wheat fields than Vancouver.—Ex.

Mrs. H. M. Frey, of Pincher Creek, enroute to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Therriault, at Kimberley, last week, spent a day here with her daughter, Miss Geraldine Frey.

The Boston man, careful of his and other folks' grammar, asked the clerk for a man's comb. "Do you want a narrow man's comb?" the clerk asked. "No," said the man, "I want a comb for a stout man with rubber teeth."

The Coleman town council has received a letter from the provincial government, stating that the government had been unaware a dance pavilion and refreshment stand was located on the recreational ground at Crow's Nest Lake.

Abie now claims that he was not the guy to take the initiative in mixing up politics with religion in Sunday broadcasts. Well, if he didn't have the good luck to initiate the system, he certainly succeeded in carrying it on. As one instance, what about the Albertan subscription and purchasing campaign. It was purely a business matter for the Social Credit outfit, was freely mentioned and boasted in the Sunday afternoon and evening broadcasts. Willis is kinda clever at that stuff.

Mr. W. G. Moffatt drove up from Blairmore last Saturday, bringing a young school pupil with him for the trip. The boy, Louis Olinik, 12 years old, and the son of Ukrainian parents, has, like many of the children of our New Canadians, a real love for music and possesses an unusually pleasing treble voice. Mr. Moffatt arranged a short recital in the United church in the evening and, for half an hour, Louis delighted his listeners with a varied programme which brought out the full range and beauty of his young voice. Mr. Moffatt hopes to bring up some other boys during the winter and states he has a number of fine voices among them.—Clarendon Local Press. Louis is a Hillcrest lad.

Known to radio audiences as "Little Boy Blue," Francis Turner, CUCJ radio announcer, was injured Saturday morning when a car in which he was riding overturned on the highway south of Calgary.

No other way out, a party of Coleman people were forced to skate on wet ice at Island Lake on Sunday afternoon. About one inch of water covered the ice and a drizzly rain was falling.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kemp and Mr. Thomas McKay, who had been in town to attend the funeral of Mr. Thomas Kemp on Friday afternoon, returned to Kimberley and Creston on Sunday. Mrs. T. McKay remained over for the balance of the week.

The annual meeting of District No. 6 of the L.O.O.F. was held at Pincher Creek last night, when a number of Grand Lodge officers were in attendance. Coleman, Cowley and Bellevue lodges were represented. The honorary degree was conferred upon a class of candidates.

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Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evenings.

England expects every man to "do his duty—or get married."

British Columbia proposes to spend \$902,000 on highway maintenance in the year 1940.

Pat Lenihan has been expelled from the Calgary branch of the Communist party of Canada.

Born at Cranbrook on December 5th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, a daughter.

She was mixing pie crust, and her husband came in and said: "Hullo, what's that you're making? An air raid shelter?"

Wayne Mills, of the Bellevue Bakery staff, has returned from a holiday, part of which he spent with his mother in Detroit.

Over fifty million bushels of wheat moved out of the twin ports of Fort William and Port Arthur during the last half of November.

Most of the towns of Alberta are proclaiming Tuesday, December 26, a public holiday. In one instance the mayor's name was "Playfair."

The remains of the late Robert Walmsley were laid to rest at Creston on Friday afternoon, Rev. A. S. Partington, of Christ church, officiating.

Major John Begg, Calgary, Regt. (Tank), was recently awarded the Canadian Efficiency Decoration for twenty years distinguished commissioned service.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Purdy and Mrs. James Smith, of Lundbreck, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Kerr, of Blairmore, were motor visitors to Calgary over the weekend.

In the construction of refugee shelters in Great Britain, Canadian cedar has been used extensively. It has also been used in the construction of schools and camps.

Mr. W. A. Vaughn, who up to a few months ago resided in Blairmore, now occupies the position of chief timekeeper with a government construction outfit at Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. John Salvador, of Coleman, announce the marriage of their daughter Enid to Mr. Joe Colombo, of Trail, B.C., the ceremony taking place at Coleman on Saturday last.

Known to radio audiences as "Little Boy Blue," Francis Turner, CUCJ radio announcer, was injured Saturday morning when a car in which he was riding overturned on the highway south of Calgary.

No other way out, a party of Coleman people were forced to skate on wet ice at Island Lake on Sunday afternoon. About one inch of water covered the ice and a drizzly rain was falling.

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Local store windows are taking on a Yuletide appearance.

O. A. Botter is now assistant to the agent at the Blairmore C.P.R. station.

See F. M. Thompson Co's ad. in this issue for your requirements for the Christmas fare.

Miss Berita Harmer is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Porter, at Lethbridge.

"Wal" Eddy, of Lundbreck, hopes to spend the Christmas season with friends at Medicine Hat.

F. M. Thompson's advertisement in this issue gives you an opportunity to save on all your Christmas eatables.

A northern Alberta editor says he could enjoy a nicely dressed chicken on Christmas Day. Girls, here's your chance!

The government vendor stores will be open from Monday next to Saturday, the 30th, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., excepting holidays.

And then there was the merchant who was told he was charging too much. By gosh! it was right—he was "charging" too much.

The German pocket battleship Graf Spee has been escorted to a safe harbor by the guns of British cruisers. "Just wiped off the map!"

Official proclamation has been signed by Lieut.-Governor J. C. Bowring, declaring Tuesday, December 26th, Boxing Day, a provincial holiday.

Miss Marion MacDonald has returned to her post in the Hifferential Collieries' office, after having been laid up for a couple of weeks through an accident.

A guy walked into the post office yesterday and enquired: "Could I mail a parcel to the Duetschland?" Answer: "Certainly, old top, an' it'll go aboard with the first Renown shell!"

The choir of St. Alban's Anglican church, Coleman, will be in attendance at the morning service at St. Luke's Anglican church, Blairmore, on Sunday next, when they will render a Christmas Cantata.

The Canadian Legion War Services and the Dominion Executive Council of the Legion at the formation of the wartime undertaking, laid down a mandate that the new organization is to be non-profit making, and that any funds remaining at the close of the war are to be used exclusively for the benefit of ex-service men and their families.

Thirty-five years ago John Herron, of Pincher Creek, former M.P., was nominated to carry the Conservative banner in the forthcoming Dominion election. Other nominees, all of whom withdrew to give Mr. Herron an acclamation were: George Headley, Okotoks; Colin Macleod, Macleod; Dr. A. C. C. Johnson, Lundbreck; L. S. Gow, Macleod, and Robert Campbell, M.L.A., Rocky Mountain.

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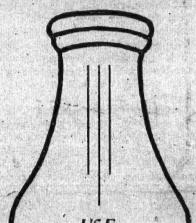
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